



YEAR 1

TERM 4 CURRICULUM NOTE

This term in 1Blue and 1Green

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Term 4. Hopefully the break from the school routine gave you a chance to refresh yourselves. Below is an outline of what we will be covering in all curriculum areas throughout Term 4. Homework will be given on a Monday (from Week 2), and it will need to be completed by Friday morning. The MathsOnline homework will continue throughout the term. Homework also includes daily reading (could you please sign and date as your child reads to you) and sometimes an extra learning task from another subject area.

This term we will introduce Friendology – UR Strong into our classroom. The UR Strong program will provide the students with kid-friendly concepts that help kids establish and maintain healthy relationships, manage conflict with kindness, and increase their overall resilience. We are looking forward to a great term ahead.

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SPECIALIST TIMETABLE

1Blue

- Library: Wednesday
- Creative Arts: Thursday
- PE: Tuesday and Friday.

1Green

- Library: Tuesday
- Creative Arts: Thursday
- PE: Wednesday and Friday

REMINDER

COMPASS: All student absences must be recorded on Compass. If your child is late to school they must be signed in at the office using the Compass kiosk, by a parent/carer. If your child is being picked up early from school, they must be signed out at the office using the Compass kiosk.



IMPORTANT DATES

- Colour Run – Friday 28th October
- All Saints Day Liturgy – Tuesday 1st November 9am
- Remembrance Day Liturgy – Friday 11th November 11am
- Staff Development Day (No Students) – Monday 14th November
- Advent Liturgy – Monday 28th November 9am
- Year 1 Class Mass – Wednesday 30th November 9:30am
- Thanksgiving Mass – Friday 16th December 11:30am
- Last day of term for students – Friday 16th December



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RELIGION

Students are introduced to the stories of Jesus and will learn about Jesus' life, his friends and how to be a disciple of Jesus.



ENGLISH

Year 1 will speak, listen, read and write every day. Their writing focus will be narrative, information report, response and discussion texts. Students will work independently or cooperatively during reading group sessions, whilst the teacher is instructing a focus group/guided reading. Explicit teaching of spelling strategies will occur daily using the whole school approach of **Sound Waves**.

MATHS

Year 1 will be focusing on the topics of: Fractions and Decimals, Chance, Mass, Money and Volume and Capacity. Explicit teaching of specific concepts is taught with students both working independently and cooperatively, with teacher guided focus groups.

GEOGRAPHY

We will continue our unit Features of Places from last term. Students will begin to investigate the weather and seasons and will identify different patterns of weather in Australia. Students will also identify ways people interact with and care for different places around them.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Changes in the Sky

This unit provides opportunities for students to explore natural, made and managed features that undergo change, in relation to the clouds and sun.



VISUAL ARTS

Students discover how artists represent the places where they live and work, as well as the objects around them. Students make drawings, collages, prints and paintings representing different objects "Up in the air". Students will be participating in a weekly Music/Dance/Drama lesson on Thursday.

PDH

In this unit of work students will identify the qualities and strength required to develop resilience and determination through exploring a range of stories about individuals and groups who have overcome challenges.

PE

1Blue will participate in a PE lesson with Mrs Catto on Tuesday and 1Green on Wednesday. Extra Sport with the Year 1 class teachers will take place on Fridays.